

*Other Members of Council.*—Professor A. E. Boycott, M.D., F.R.S., G. C. Crick, F.G.S., Tom Iredale, Charles Oldham, E. R. Sykes, F.L.S., B. B. Woodward, F.L.S.

On the motion of the Rev. E. W. Bowell, seconded by Prof. A. E. Boycott, a vote of thanks was passed to the retiring Officers and members of the Council, and to the Auditors and Scrutineers.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Cooke proposed a vote of sympathy to Mr. E. A. Smith and his family in his serious illness, which was passed unanimously, and the Secretary was requested to write to Mrs. Smith to this effect.

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ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 1916.

J. R. LE B. TOMLIN, M.A., F.E.S., President, in the Chair.

The following specimens were exhibited:—

By the President: *Pleurotomaria salmiana*, Rolle, from Tosa, Japan; some rare species of *Marginella*, including *fulminata*, Kien., *guillaini*, Petit, *melvilli*, T. & S., *hirasei*, Bavay, *retusa*, Loc., *osteri*, Jouss., *lata*, Jouss., *pulvis*, Jouss., and *micans*, Petit; a number of forms of Trochidæ and Arculariidæ from the Mediterranean, showing that, although there has been undoubtedly too much 'splitting', the number of species is larger than is generally supposed.

By the Rev. A. H. Cooke: A further series of *Purpura lapillus*, L., from various parts of the British Isles, illustrating variation; a number of drawings of the radulæ of the *Purpura* group (*Purpura*, *Acanthina*, *Cuma*, *Fexilla*, *Pinaxia*, *Concholepas*, *Rapana*, *Choras*, *Topas*, *Sistrum*), from specimens in Professor Gwatkin's collection.

By Mr. G. K. Gude: A series of the genus *Calthaica*, including many extremely rare species, such as *subtilistriata*, Andr., *holdereri*, Andr., *ohlmeri*, Andr., *cucunorica*, Mlldff., *futtereri*, Andr., *hermanni*, Gude, *retteri*, Rosen, *funki*, Ancey, *sturanyana*, Kob., all from Central Asia.

By Mr. Tom Iredale: A beautiful collection of Tasmanian Chitons, forwarded by Mr. W. L. May, of Sandford, Tasmania, that has facilitated the detection of several errors, both of omission and commission, that had previously escaped notice.

By Mr. R. Bullen Newton: Normal and sinistral forms of *Marginella bifido-plicata*, Edwards, from the Upper Eocene, Barton, Hants.

By Mr. A. Reynell: Manuscript of Henry Lee's paper on the anatomy of the oyster; manuscript of Gassies' paper on *Bulimus truncatus*; conchological illustrations or figures of new and rare genera and species of shells drawn by Henry Denny, 1834.

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ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1916.

J. R. LE B. TOMLIN, M.A., F.E.S., President, in the Chair.

Mr. G. C. Crick exhibited an unusually large Rhyncholite, or calcareous part of the upper mandible of a *Nautilus*-like Cephalopod,

which, although not definitely localized, was with much probability of correctness believed to be from the Inferior Oolite of Dorset. The fossil was among the largest recorded examples, being, although imperfect at each end, more than 50 mm. long.

The following communications were read:—

1. "Note on *Triphora smithi*, Sowerby, and *T. gracilior*, Smith." By E. A. Smith, I.S.O.
2. "Note on the occurrence of the Larva of a Cestode Worm in *Polita rogersi*." By Prof. A. E. Boycott, M.D., F.R.S.
3. "Note on *Pholas costulata*, Goodall." By the Right Hon. Lord Walsingham.

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ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1916.

J. R. LE B. TOMLIN, M.A., F.E.S., President, in the Chair.

Mr. W. James Wintle was elected a member of the Society.

Prof. A. E. Boycott exhibited *Planorbis* from a pond near Radlett, Herts. The specimens of a dark colour were taken in August, 1915; some small pale forms, with striæ more marked, were their progeny. The original specimens were provisionally referred to *P. levis* when compared with *P. albus*, which occurs plentifully in neighbouring ponds.

The following communications were read:—

1. "Note on Holocene Marine Mollusca from the Aran Isles." By J. R. le B. Tomlin, M.A., F.E.S.
2. "Notes on a small collection of Helicoid Land Shells from Wiak Island, Dutch New Guinea, with descriptions of two new species of *Papuina*." By H. C. Fulton.
3. "Notes on the family Ampullariidæ (continued). The genus *Lanistes*." By G. B. Sowerby, F.L.S.
4. "On two editions of Duméril's *Zoologie Analytique*." By T. Iredale.

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ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 12TH MAY, 1916.

The Rev. A. H. COOKE, Sc.D., F.Z.S., Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following communications were read:—

1. "Descriptions of new Mollusca." By G. B. Sowerby, F.L.S.
2. "Solander as a Conchologist." By Tom Iredale.
3. "Misnamed Tasmanian Chitons." By Tom Iredale and W. L. May.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Cooke exhibited a series of *Purpura succincta*, Mart., and the var. *textiliosa*, Lam., ranging from Caloundra, Queensland, to Western Australia; also from Tasmania, Norfolk Island, and New Zealand. Many of the specimens were recently received from Dr. Verco, a letter from whom was read.

Mr. A. Reynell exhibited a bound volume of autograph letters from various palæontologists and conchologists, including S. P. Woodward, F. E. Edwards, the Rev. Thomas Wiltshire, W. E. Smith, Sir Joseph Prestwich, Canon A. M. Norman, George Johnston, N. T. Wetherell, S. V. Wood, Dr. Hugh Falconer, Milne Edwards, E. Charlesworth, J. Beete Jukes, and H. Nyst.

Mr. G. B. Sowerby exhibited a specimen of *Argonauta tuberculosa* of extraordinary size (10 × 8 inches).

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ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1916.

Mr. A. S. KENNARD, F.G.S., Vice-President, in the Chair.

Dr. Florentino Felippone was elected a member of the Society.

The following communications were read:—

1. "Note on *Erato guttula*, Sow." By J. R. le B. Tomlin, M.A., F.E.S.

2. "On an undescribed Ammonoid from the Lower Greensand (Aptian) of Kent." By G. C. Crick, F.G.S., etc.

3. "(a) Note on *Helix scytodes*, Pfr.; (b) *Martensia* versus *Mertensia*." By G. K. Gude, F.Z.S.

Prof. A. E. Boycott, F.R.S., exhibited a number of specimens of *Bithynia tentaculata* from various Hertfordshire localities, the female forms preponderating; also several specimens of *Pupilla umbilicata* from Cheltenham and Hertford, showing a range in size from 2.5 to 4 mm.

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